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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone

For: METHOD FOR A CARRIER TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A MISSING PERSON

Enclosed are:

26 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

14 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original + 1].

Express Mail Certificate.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 26 pages and 14 sheets of drawings; Transmittal letter [original + 1]; Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with copy of executed Assignment [original + 1]; and Information Disclosure Statement with attachments were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on March27, 2001, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EK794131973US.

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